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For : **IMPROVEMENTS IN PASTEURIZED EGGS**

Enclosed are:

1. **28** sheet(s) of specification, **11** sheets of claims, and **1** sheets of abstract (40 total).
2. **3** sheet(s) of drawings.
3. Declaration (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See paragraph 5 below).
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 3 above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Priority claimed:
6. This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 10/084,444, filed February 28, 2002, now pending, which claims benefit of 60/271,726, filed February 28, 2001; and benefit of 60/271,746, filed February 28, 2001; and benefit of 60/314,631, filed August 27, 2001; and benefit of 60/335,031, filed November 2, 2001, and is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/954,462, filed September 14, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,322,833; and which is a divisional application of 08/962,766, filed November 3, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,843,505, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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8. A Revocation of Prior Powers and Appointment of New Power of Attorney from the prior application is enclosed.
9. A Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) plus accompanying Exhibits A-G that were filed in the prior application are enclosed.
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